

DREW ANTI-ALIEN BILL REJECTED

By California Legislature After Debate Lasting
from 11 A. M. Until 6 P. M.

STORM OF OPPOSITION AROUSED

In Assembly that Foreshadowed Defeat of the Measure
Long Before Debate was Finished--The Drew Bill
Barred Aliens from Ownership of Land in California
--Line Must be Drawn Somewhere, Said Mr. Drew.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—When the debate on the Drew anti-alien bill was begun in the assembly today the galleries were crowded. There were no Japanese among the auditors.

Mr. Drew Opened the Debate.

Assemblyman Drew opened the debate. He said in his opinion President Roosevelt had done all he could

three who come after us will have to do it."

Consideration of the report of the committee on legislative communications, which was made by Assemblyman Dixon, advising against anti-Japanese legislation was deferred until tomorrow.

Drew Bill Rejected After Long Debate.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—After a debate of more than two hours the assembly today rejected the anti-Japanese bill introduced by Assemblyman Drew.

"Who is opposing this measure in California?"

California, asked Mr. Drew "who was going to be in charge of the bill," and he replied that he was "clinging to the chambers of commerce of our two largest cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles." He said that the clients are large employers of Japanese labor.

In case of necessity, he said, Japan could raise in California an army of 40,000 of her own citizens, most of whom have been in the United States for years.

Question of Self-Defense

Mr. Drew said that he was not making the bill apply to all aliens, but that the measure aroused such a storm of protest that he was forced to make it apply to all aliens. He said that the bill was closed by Mr. Drew. It was a statement that the measure would be defeated.

In substance, the objection to it was that it would drive at least a billion dollars out of the country, and that the state and might jeopardize the present friendly commercial relations with Japan.

After quoting many figures on the influx of the yellow races into this country, Mr. Drew concluded:

<p>This is a quest for self preservation. The fire must be drawn so close where, and if we do not draw it now</p>	<p>land owners and whose government governing legislation.</p>
<p>NEW YORK'S \$25,000,000 CAPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE.</p>	<p>LINCOLN DAY IN SCHOOLS OF CONNECTICUT</p>
<p>Dozen Firemen Overcome by Gas—De- partment Employees Driven Out.</p>	<p>Proclamation by Governor Lillay or Observance of Friday, Feb. 12.</p>
<p>Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—New York's</p>	<p>Hartford, Conn., Feb. 3.—Governor</p>

the \$50,000 capitol is slightly damaged by gas as the result of a fire which broke out today in a store room in a quantity of building material before the fire department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway among a quantity of packing boxes and other inflammable material. Although the gas in the building was quickly extinguished by the firemen, the gaspne and the dozen firemen were

overcome one by one. They were rescued by comrades and some were soon revived in a doctor's office and others in hospitals. All are expected to recover.

It was some time before the flow of gas could be stopped and as there appeared to be danger of an explosion the sacrifice which, under God's providence, secured to us and to our children the splendid heritage of a free and united country.

I hereby earnestly recommend the Friday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine the one hundredth anniversary of

occupants of the portion of the capitol near the fire were hastily ordered to vacate. Dr. Draper, state commissioner of education, and his subordinates and the employes of the state commission in lunacy made hasty exits. The birth, shall be kept and observed throughout this state by suitable exercises in our schools, by displaying the flag and by assisting all patriotic societies and institutions in their commemorative celebrations, to the end

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<p>of the state commission in January.</p> <p>APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL</p> <p>For Finnador King Filed With Massachusetts Supreme Court</p>	<p>Secretary.</p> <p>FIELD DAY IN HOUSE</p> <p>For Critics and Defenders of Department of Agriculture.</p>
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Washington, Feb. 3.—General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house today afforded critics and defenders of the department of agriculture an excellent field day.

Mr. Lever (South Carolina) attacked the appointment and work of the reference board of consulting chemists in the department.

The exceptions are on the general ground that the prisoner was not convicted of a specific crime under the

TORE HORSE'S TONGUE OUT.
Terrible Cruelty Practiced by Topping.

Torrington, Feb. 3.—Frank Scoville was arraigned in borough court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the county jail for three months.

held under bonds of \$200 for the following morning. The trial was not held today, owing to the fact that the prosecution was not ready to proceed. Scoville was arrested last night upon the complaint of his employer, Nicholas

As George of this town, who accused Scoville of having torn the tongue out of a horse belonging to him. It is believed that the tongue was torn from the animal's mouth on Monday during the absence from home of Scoville's father.

BOGUS GRAND TRUNK TICKETS.
Two Conductors Under Arrest at To-

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—After five weeks' investigation and show-down of the suspected men by a detective agency, two Grand Trunk railway conductors

They were arrested last night, charged with defrauding the company. The arrested conductors are Daniel Corrigan of Toronto and Frank McCallum of Montreal. Jacob Woods, H. Rosenberg and Joseph Woods were also taken.

into custody on charge of selling box tickets. It is alleged these men sold the tickets and the conductors bore them. Loss to the company, \$62,000.

5,000 CHINESE CORPSES
Leave Brooklyn Next Week on Steam-
er Shimosa for Flowerly Kingdom.
 New York, Feb. 2.—Five thousand

Chinese corpses, bound for their final resting places in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burials grounds all over United

States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were enclosed in pine boxes, each labelled with the name and history of its silent occupant and stored between the decks of the ship.